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30 September 1960

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted that several cables had been sent to [redacted] regarding acquisition of copies of letters from [redacted] requesting assistance. He stated he desired to keep after this. He commented he saw no reason why, since we have entree to [redacted] [redacted] copies could not be obtained directly.

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b. Noted a cable to [redacted] and, after some discussion, stated he saw no reason we cannot now "give out" the document in question.

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c. Raised the question of [redacted] and was advised of the status of this problem by Mr. Barnes. The Director made it clear that he desired to see the instructions given to the lawyer before he [redacted]

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which he wishes to see before dispatch, sent to the ambassador, briefly outlining the instructions and advising that the lawyer will bring with him more details. He said it was an absolute necessity that we keep State and ICA fully informed of our activities in connection with this project in order to maintain their support. He also made it quite clear that he too wished to be kept fully informed of all action taken and commented he would make himself available at any time to lend his full support in obtaining a satisfactory solution to this program.

d. Noted a cable from [redacted] concerning the printing of counterfeit U. S. \$20 bills in [redacted] and stated we should see what could be done to [redacted] Action: DD/P

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e. Noted a cable from [redacted] regarding the detention of a U. S. citizen and head of the VOA [redacted] Language Service,

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and commented he assumed George Allen is aware of this. He also said it might be worthwhile to have George Allen in to give us a rundown on his recent trip to [redacted]

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f. Referred to the problem of security in U. S. embassies and, in particular, the communications, and commented he thought it might be well to advise the President of this problem. General Cabell and Mr. Amory pointed out that in their opinion this is a responsibility of COMSEC and therefore should be handled by General Erskine, the chairman. No decision was reached but the Director asked for a memorandum which might be sent to General Goodpaster for the President. Mr. Helms said that in going into this matter, while it is serious, it does not appear to him to be quite as hairy as first indicated. He therefore suggested that any briefing memorandum be carefully prepared. The Director concurred.

MR. HELMS:

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full force at least for another week and, depending on the situation at the end of that time, will probably also be reduced.

MR. KENT:

Noted that Bob Meyer of State Department had reported to him that a number of American military officers had been assigned to the [redacted] equivalent of the U. S. National War College, and pointed out that none of these officers speak [redacted]. He remarked that it was at this institution that the recent coup in [redacted] was planned and executed, and both he and Mr. Meyer felt it would have been wiser on the part of the U. S. to provide [redacted] speaking officers for this assignment. In this connection he noted that they could have been drawn from the MAAG. He stated as a further point and as a general rule, MAAG officers only have contact with very high-ranking officers in the [redacted] services and not with groups were coups generally originate.

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GENERAL CABELL:

Noted he was attending a State-JCS meeting at 10:45 this morning. Mr. Amory commented on the recent spate of reports received from [] about the dissatisfaction of the sixth, seventh, and eighth class graduates of the [] with senior officers of the []. He said he believed this might be an item for discussion since it could well develop into another

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COLONEL WHITE:

Noted that the contractor of the new building is desirous of permanently placing the cornerstone next week, and briefly discussed the contents which are to be placed therein. The Director made it clear that he did not desire any classified material to be placed in the box and asked Colonel White to circulate to those present a memo covering the items to be included and if there was any strong objection, he would listen to it but as far as he is concerned, what had been suggested was all right with him.

Stated that it is imperative that space be provided in the new building to house contingency groups such as PBSUCCESS, JMARC, etc., and said Mr. Amory had agreed to make this space available by leaving Foreign Document Division out of the new building. This action will provide about 15,000 square feet and can then be used as indicated above and for staging space for units being transferred from one part of the building to another. The Director approved and expressed appreciation to Mr. Amory for his generosity.

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